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September 12, 2005

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In re Application of:

Ron L. Kelm, et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,986

Filed: July 10, 2003

For: SHALLOW WATER RISER

SUPPORT

Dear Sir/Madam:

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Enclosed are the following:

- 1. Amendment After Final Action.
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In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2005, applicant requests that the above application be amended as follows:

SBM03-157.091205 Amendment